

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : **PAUWS, Steffen Clarence**
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AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 41.37(d)

Sir:

In the Appeal Brief filed on 17 December 2008, Section III, Status of Claims, omitted the fact that claim 11 had been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101.

A replacement section is attached.

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AMENDMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF

III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claim 11 stands rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 101.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

The claims rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) are the subject of this appeal.